

# STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7 —(UP)—Discovery of the \$24,000 shortage in the state treasury set off a series of political explosions that still are reverberating through the capitol six weeks after the first investigation got under way.

While the treasury situation was at a virtual standstill pending the return here of William B. Shearer, former treasury cashier, arrested in Fort Worth, Texas, on an embezzlement charge, developments were rapid on other fronts.

After remaining aloof from the general controversy for some time, Governor Frank F. Merriam finally stepped in with a series of economy orders designed to bring to an end a series of petty rackets practiced by state officials and employees generally.

He first ordered the use of state-owned automobiles for joy riding to stop. An investigation revealed hundreds of official cars were used for such unofficial business as football games and racing meets. Use of state cars for official business only would save the state \$1,500,000 a year, it was estimated.

Following on the heels of this order, the governor took steps to stop payment of unnecessary expense accounts. Officials claimed that some department heads listed Sacramento as their home and then spent most of the time in other cities and drew down the maximum of \$8 a day for "expenses."

A move to limit out-of-state trips by state officials also was inaugurated by the governor. Records show that it cost the state \$60,000 during the last two years to send officials to conventions and conferences in other states. The department of education was the worst offender with expenditures for such junkets amounting to \$8,000. Use of state credit and discounts for private purchases also was ordered stopped in departments under the administration.

Only one change in personnel has been ordered as a result of the various inquiries. John Forbes, widely-known San Francisco accountant, was named as chief of the division of accounts succeeding Fred Links who was retained as chief deputy.

Forbes was asked to make a complete study of auditing systems with a view of making necessary changes. Previously Assemblyman Leon M. Donihue, Oakland, chairman of a special legislative audit committee, charged that state agencies handling a total of \$252,000,000 had not been audited for periods ranging from two to seven years.

State Controller Ray L. Riley has gone on record in favor of two major changes in California's state tax system. The first would be the substitution of a flat gross income tax replacing sales, income and franchise levies, the first two of which are particularly unpopular.

The second proposal would provide for the escheating of all estates to the state when a resident dies. The state would then take out its normal inheritance tax and return the estate to the heirs.

By means of this system, the federal inheritance tax would be avoided inasmuch as the estate, becoming the temporary property of the state, could not be taxed by the national government.

Skating has been enjoyed by the young people in town on the near-by ice ponds and on the river.



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## SKI ASSN. SET MEET DATES

California State Championship Tournament to be Held at Lake Tahoe February 22nd and 23rd.

The California Ski Association at a meeting held in the Hotel Senator last Saturday arranged for the sanctioned tournament dates for the various ski clubs.

The California State Championship Tournament which was awarded to Lake Tahoe Ski Club last winter will be held on February 22nd and 23rd. Truckee Ski Club was given February 9th as the date for their meet. Other dates were the Viking Club of Los Angeles, December 8th and January 5th; Big Pine Ski Club, January 12th and 25th and 26th; Auburn Ski Club, January 12th and February 16th; Lake Arrowhead Club February 1st and 2nd; Yosemite Winter Sports Club, February 15th and 16th and the Mt. Lassen Club, April 6th. The Placerville and Fresno clubs did not ask for sanctioned tournament dates.

The association went on record as favoring American participation in the 1936 Olympic Games in Germany and will raise \$450 to assist in sending Roy Mikkelsen of Auburn, national amateur ski jumping champion, to the contests.

At the meeting two former professional skiers, Sigard Uhlund of Mt. Shasta and Halvor Halstead of Big Pine were reinstated to the amateur status.

## K. OF P. BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

The Knights of Pythias banquet held at the California Cafe on October 26th proved one of the most successful affairs held for some time. There were one hundred and thirty members with their wives and family seated at the tables. Wm. Englehart acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers of the evening.

During the evening District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. F. Aust of Reno presented Summit Lodge with two silver cups that they had won at the lodge picnic held at Lake Tahoe this summer. In turn Summit Lodge presented Mr. Aust with a cup as a memento of the occasion.

A varied program was presented by the members and their friends.

## Plymouth Chrysler Agency Secured By James McIver

James McIver, proprietor of McIver Garage has secured the local agency for the Plymouth and Chrysler cars from the A. E. Boyd, Ltd. of Sacramento.

Mr. McIver now has on display at his garage a 1936 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan which the public is invited to inspect. He also expects shortly to have a Chrysler car for inspection.

## NINE O'CLOCK MASS AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Wm. Daley has announced that the new hour for Mass during the winter months at the Catholic Church will be 9 o'clock, instead of 8:30 as has been the hour during the summer months. The new hour will go into effect on Sunday, November 10.

## Men Chisel In County Vault

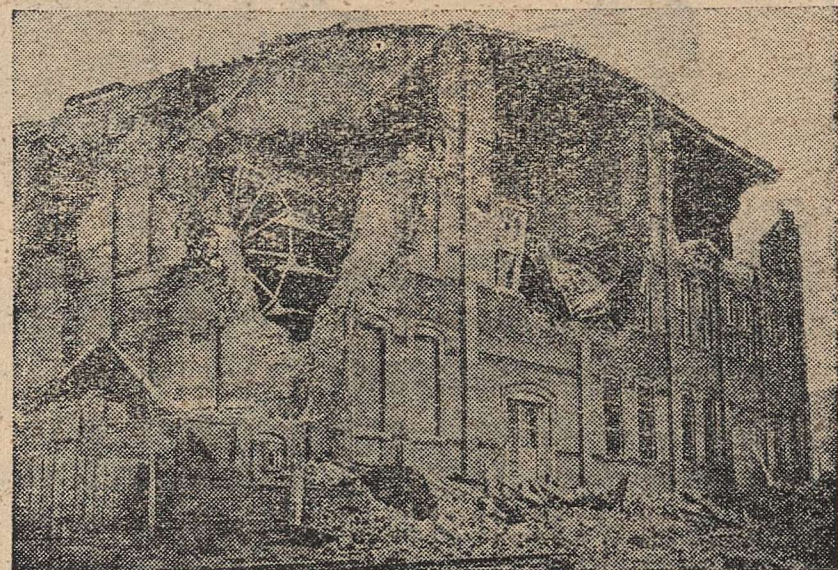
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31, —(UP)—Two men chiseled their way into the county treasury vault recently while office workers went about their duties and made no move to stop them.

It was all quite legal, however. The workmen were installing an emergency entrance to the county's funds.

Fear that the 40-year old main door of the vault would fail to function some morning led to installation of the emergency door.

Mrs. A. B. Polyanich has returned from a several days visit in Grass Valley.

## Ruined by Helena's Earthquakes



Helena, capital of Montana, was shaken by a series of earthquakes that continued through several days, and many buildings were wrecked or so weakened that they had to be torn down. The picture shows the damage done to the big plant of the National Biscuit company.

## COLD WAVE REPORTED AS NEAR END

Temperature began to raise slightly on Wednesday indicating the approaching end of a spell of the coldest November weather on record. While the mercury still is far below freezing point the weathermen predict the continued raise will be slow.

The storm which started on Friday continued throughout the night and Saturday leaving a blanket of sixteen inches of snow in town with a precipitation of 1.2 inches. Extremely cold weather followed as the skies cleared and thermometers were reported as registering as low as 18 below zero along the river.

## LIONS CLUB HOST AT LADIES NIGHT

The Lions Club were host to their ladies at a dinner last Saturday night at the California Cafe. There were about thirty in attendance and following the dinner, dancing and cards were enjoyed.

It is the plan of the club to have a Ladies Night each month throughout the winter.

## County Nurse Conducts Health Examination

Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, county nurse, made a visit to the elementary schools on Tuesday and made her regular health examination of the children. She visited the schools at Hobart Mills on Monday.

## PTA of Hobart Mills To Give Thanksgiving Dance

Arrangements are being made by the PTA of Hobart Mills to hold a Thanksgiving Dance at the Hobart Hall on Wednesday evening, November 27th.

The dances that have been sponsored by this organization have proved very enjoyable and successful in the past and everything will be done to make this dance equally enjoyable.

Mrs. Regina Winn of Sparks, Nevada and Mrs. Christina Ferguson of Roseville were recent visitors in town.

## Supervisors To Hold Hearing November 25

The Board of Supervisors are to hold a hearing on Monday, November 25th on a petition presented to them for the abandonment of a portion of Church and School Streets and a portion of the alley from Bridge to School Streets.

Upon preparing the necessary papers for the proposed loan from the government for the erection of the new grammar school, it was found that a twenty five foot alley extends through the school property and that the property also extends on a portion of Church and School Streets. It is proposed to abandon this land, thus clearing up the difficulty.

## PTA Meeting Well Attended at High School

The PTA meeting held at the Meadow Lake Union High School last Friday afternoon was well attended and an interesting program had been arranged and presented. The high school orchestra played several selections and Miss Dorothy Flammer gave a most interesting talk.

The flag was given to Miss Lother's room as having the largest representation present at the meeting. The Home Making Class had charge of the refreshments.

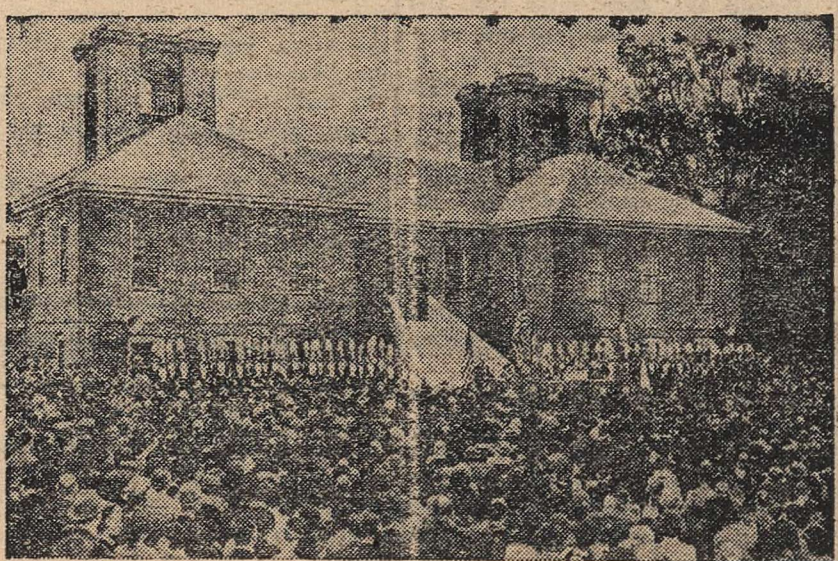
## REBEKAH LODGE TO HAVE CARD PARTY

The Rebekah Lodge are making arrangements for a public card party to be held in Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday November 13th. The public is invited to attend and an enjoyable evening is assured. Attractive prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

## COUNTY TAXES DUE NOVEMBER 1ST

Frank Steel, county tax collector, is now receiving taxes due on real property. Collections began on November 1st and the dead line is December 5th when taxes will become delinquent and increased by eight percent.

## Home of the Lees Becomes a Shrine



Stratford Hall, birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee and the home for generations of a family which has given many famous men to the nation, has become a part of the national heritage. Purchased and restored by the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, the house, built 200 years ago by Thomas Lee, colonial governor of Virginia, with its 1,000 acre estate, was dedicated in the presence of more than 8,000 men and women at Stratford, Va.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO MEET IN RENO

A delegation from the Summit Lodge, Knights of Pythias are planning to attend a gathering at Reno on November 12th for the reception and entertainment of Supreme Vice Chancellor Fred H. Jones of Los Angeles. This gathering will be an outstanding Pythian event with a large attendance anticipated.

Supreme Vice Chancellor Fred Jones is well known in this region and is a most forceful and entertaining speaker.

The original plans called for a visit from the Supreme Chancellor Reno S. Harp who is on a tour of the United States to inspect the order. Mr. Harp was stricken ill in Wyoming and it was necessary to cancel his visit to Reno.

The Supreme Chancellor reports the orders visited as growing and in a healthy financial condition. He is very optimistic and paints a good picture of the wonderful progress the order has made. The Knights of Pythias has lodges in every state, also Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, Philippines, Panama and Palestine. The lodges distributed \$658,478 last year for direct relief.

## Tax To Be Paid When License Renewed

Registration of automobiles for 1936 is to take place from January 1 to February 4, inclusive. Motorists must apply for registration prior to January 30, if they wish to avoid the 100 percent penalty.

Certificates of registration must be stamped by the assessor to show clearance of personal property taxes. This requirement will be discontinued after the 1936 registration.

The new "inlieu" tax which removed automobiles from city and county tax rolls and substitutes a new State tax in addition to the \$3 registration fee must be paid at the same time you apply for your renewal of registration. This fee is to be computed on the value of your car at the rate of \$1.75 per \$100 value.

## EASTERN STAR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Truckee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star held on Tuesday evening in the chapter rooms, Mrs. Jennie Canady was elected worthy matron and C. B. White, worthy patron.

Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Vernie Wood, associate matron; James Percy associate patron; conductress, Mrs. Henrietta Weeks; associate conductress, Mrs. Cella Trexler; secretary, Jennie Watkins and treasurer, Elizabeth McKay.

Installation of the new officers will be in December.

## LEGION DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Armistice Day Dance sponsored by the Truckee Post, American Legion will be held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening.

Dancing will be continuous from 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Guidi's Juvenile Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Legion are planning no special program for Monday, Armistice Day.

## S. P. Announces Low Roundtrip Holiday Fares

A substantial saving in transportation cost to the Christmas holiday traveler was announced by Southern Pacific today.

All classes of round trip fares between west coast and eastern and middle western points will be virtually on the same basis as summer excursion rates, as well as the fares to Mexico City. F. S. McGinnis, vice president, stated.

For local trips between all points west of Ogden, Utah, and El Paso, Texas, he said, first class round trip fares will be on a 1.8 cents a mile basis, with coach and tourist fares but 1.2 cents a mile.

The low rates will be effective from December 12 to January 1, with liberal return limits.

Harold Laity is on a business trip to the bay region.

## OPERATING CLUB TO BE FORMED

Will Be Known As Truckee Outing Club To Be Incorporated And Will Handle Various Activities Of The Town.

Discussions have been held at several of the recent meetings of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce as to the formation of a club to include the various activities of the town. This club would be incorporated and would operate the winter sports, sponsors celebrations and other outdoor activities.

It is proposed that the new club be known as the Truckee Outing Club. Memberships will be sold in the club and the various activities would receive a share of the revenue.

It was voted at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to have papers for the incorporation of the club drawn up and Mr. Chamberlain, attorney for the Truckee Public Utility District, will handle the necessary legal work.

C. B. White, president of the chamber of commerce appointed a committee to take care of the formation of the club. Those appointed were: James McIver, A. P. Leitch, C. E. Smith, W. M. Englehart, C. Edmunds and C. A. Carrau.

## Johnson Case Postponed In Local Court

The case against Martin Johnson, garageman, for alleged violation of the motor vehicle law which was to be called for trial on Wednesday before Justice C. E. Smith in the local justice court was postponed until next Wednesday, due to the fact that a witness for the defense could not be served.

Those called to serve on the jury will report on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 10 o'clock.

## WYETHIA CLUB CARD PARTY SUCCESSFUL

The public bridge party held by the Wyethia Club on Monday evening was well attended with seven tables in play, sections for both action and contract bridge being arranged for.

Prizes in the auction section were awarded to Mrs. A. Mahne, first and Mrs. Dave Cabona, consolation. In the contract section, Mrs. Lawrence Zoebel won first prize and Mrs. Dan Smith, consolation. First prize for men was awarded to Arthur Chloupek and Geo. Andrich, consolation. George Andrich and Wm. Wilkie, Jr. won boxes of candy raffled during the evening. Refreshments of tamales and coffee were served.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. TONINI

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini this morning at the home of Dr. Bernard. The baby weighed eight pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

## CHEROKEE CHAMPION



Winnie Johnson, fourteen months old, shown here riding on the back of her mother in typical Cherokee fashion, was judged the grand champion of the baby show that featured the annual Cherokee Indian festival held recently at Cherokee, N. C.



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## EDITORIALS

COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

By United Press

### WILL HEARST LEAVE STATE?

William Randolph Hearst's expressed intention of leaving the state to escape taxation isn't taken seriously by some California aditors.

Much of his income property here, it was pointed out, is of such nature that it cannot be moved, and regardless of where Mr. Hearst resides his California-derived income still would be taxable.

"California," in the opinion of the San Rafael Independent "can probably get along better without Hearst than can Hearst and his enterprises get along without California and is ill-becomes a man whose personal fortunes have been expanded to their present fabulous proportions by his interests and enterprises in the state of his birth and boyhood, where he achieved his first success and in which his numerous business activities were the foundation of his fortune, to burst forth with such a flamboyant warning to capital to get out of and stay away from California. If Hearst is as observing as he professes to be, he should think twice before taking such a stand, for incidents like this naturally direct attention to a movement which is rapidly sweeping the country, the redistribution of wealth."

The income tax law, notes the Stockton Record, "was enacted by the last legislature to balance the sales tax. The later levy, bringing in \$100,000,000 biennially, bears heaviest on the persons of small means, those least able to pay. The income levy is an equalizer to put part of the burden of supporting state government on those most able to pay. It should be made to stick, despite the frenzied efforts towards its repeal, despite the threat of William Randolph Hearst to return to his old stamping ground in the bright purlieus of New York."

"California," according to the Marysville Appeal-Democrat, "is only one of the many states that have resorted to the income tax. If this state were placing a great handicap on wealth that does not exist elsewhere there might be some grounds for the Hearst contention, but it is not doing so. Hearst, whose interests in California are too extensive to be tossed aside, should realize that if a referendum stops the income tax now it is altogether probable that a heavier levy of the same kind will be enacted later."

"It is too bad," said the Turlock Daily Journal, "that Mr. Hearst had to be the first to take this action. Unpopular as he is, his antagonism toward this tax measure immediately makes a multitude of open minded individuals rally to its support. It is within the realm of possibility that this state income tax is a poorly conceived proposition, but any chance of changing it is hindered by the Hearst announcement. Some people might even go so far as to say that regardless of the ill effects of a state income tax, the Hearst departure makes it worth while."

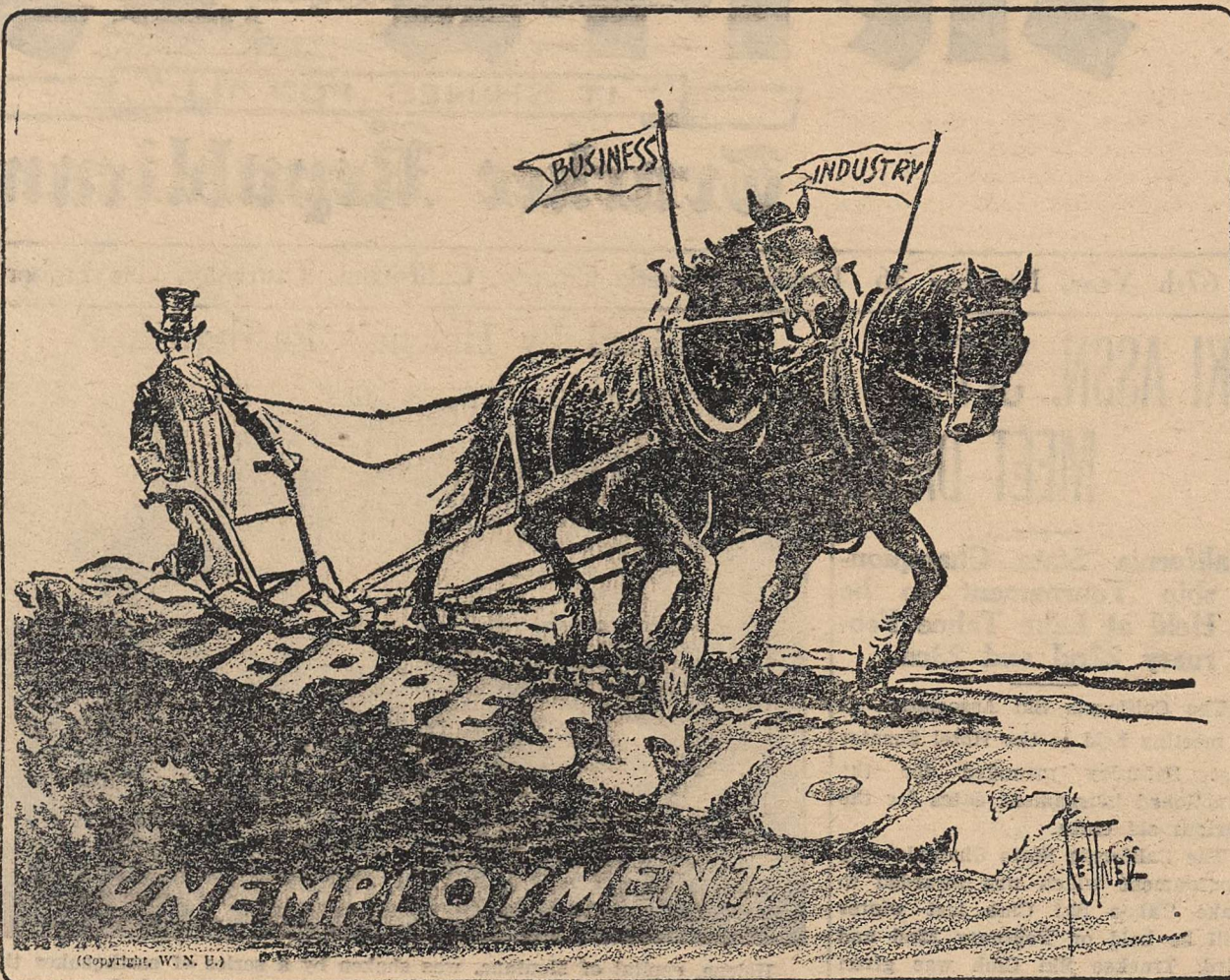
As far as the taxes complained of, the Hanford Daily Sentinel believes "he, like all others, must stand his share to sustain the government. His wealth is large and therefore he should pay more than the man with less. Great riches earn large returns and such incomes should yield large taxes. That is logical and practical. No one knows it better than Mr. Hearst. He is paying his proportion. That is all. Complaint from him does not come with good grace. The same is true as to others similarly situated and like minded."

"Mr. Hearst's solution of the tax problem is very simple," concludes the San Francisco News, "but we wonder how far it will take him. On the same day when he announced his departure from California his papers warned that federal expenditures are eating up all revenues and sapping the life out of the nation. Plainly, Mr. Hearst cannot stop in New York. He must get clean out of the United States. Nor can he choose any civilized country of Europe, for if California's moderate new income tax is too much for him that of England or France would floor him completely."

### SPEEDIER PROGRESS

There are going to be more changes in automobiles in the next five years than there have been in the past ten, according to William B. Stout, president of the Society of Automotive Engineers and of the Stout Engineering Laboratories. They will include developments in temperature control, in the removal of excess weight, in elimination of noise and in the position of the motor. Automotive engineers now have four times as much information to work with, which is one reason why they continue improving on the work of predecessors.

## Fall Plowing



There will be just as striking changes in other lines of activity, because the automobile, which has already "remade the world," will still further influence our thought and actions. The automobile, for example, has become so quiet in operation that it has made the public sound conscious and is thus furthering the insulation of homes against outside sounds. Other examples might be cited.

Some people may question whether the automobile is really the chief cause of such changes, but none will question that housing and recreation and transportation and many other things have changed greatly since the first automobile was driven. It doesn't matter much whether the automobile was the basic cause or merely another manifestation of the trend. The fact remains that more things are going into the discard these days because they are obsolete than because they are worn out.

### DISCOVERING BERGEN

Slowly, deliberately, our host the Norwegian captain folded his napkin. "My friends," he said with just a hint of pardonable native pride, "you are about to see one of the most dramatic entrances to any country in the world."

Excitedly we rushed on deck. For twenty hours we had been playing our way through the rolling waters of the North Sea. Now on the distant horizon loomed Norway's western gateway—heralded by a maze of rocks and islands that looked like a long line of jet. Towering above this wilderness stood Bomlo island, the Norseman's first distinctive landmark in these waters.

"Since the days of the Vikings," the captain said, "we have always taken this direct course from Northumbria to western Norway." "Our western sea-door," he called it. But, as we steamed straight for Bomlo, all we could see from our vantage point was an impenetrable wall of rock, reinforced from behind by line upon line of ever-larger islands.

Now we swung due north, skirting this labyrinth of rock and sea at a respectful distance. Soon straits, or "sunds," came into view, where the sea crashed inland to mingle with the waters of Hardanger Fjord. Still the maze of islands continued unendingly. Some were smooth and polished as they topped the surface, like whales' backs riding on the surf; others lay, bleak and bare, devoid of all vegetation. Against their jagged sides, the swirling eddies and currents of three oceans were pounded into foam.

Behind the dour outer rim, tier upon tier of broken headland crossed the wide horizon. Then, dimly at first through the blue haze which hung like a curtain of fine net over the distance, rose, fold upon fold, the rugged mountains of western Norway. Windswept and naked, except for a covering of huge boulders that might have been torn from their niches by giant hands, their humped outlines capped by snow; and, cradling in their midst, the scintillating Folgefond glacier.

Suddenly, the sun burst through the gray blanket of clouds. Gone, now, that overwhelming first impression of desolation. A soft glow of loveliness overspread the massed cliffs ahead, revealing their natural beauty.

Seagulls flew out to greet us from the cliffs, circling and planing round the ship. Then the Marsteinen lighthouse appeared, the key to the "door" at last. With deft manoeuvres we turned our backs on the three

seas, and slowly, cautiously entered our first Norwegian fjord, the Korfjorden. We had passed into a new world where, in vivid contrast to the restless sea, brooded a penetrating stillness. Dark green water lapped the ship's sides. A warm breeze moved from the land to greet us. Gradually the cold aloofness of the islands was giving way to friendly beauty. Patches of bright grass and cultivated land showed round fishermen's white wooden homes, set on the slope of the cliffs. Birches and firs lined the rising tops. Across our path drifted jaunty yachts, and fishing smacks rolled slowly home.

The towering mountain walls came closer and closer, as if saying: "You shall not pass." Our speed slackened to a crawl. First right, then left, then right again we pushed slowly on almost touching the precipitous cliffs. Then a widening bend, Kvarven corner—and we were through!

There lay Bergen, set in the lap of seven mountains, clad in heather caps, her feet dipping the waters of the Byfjorden. Her natural harbor hummed with activity. Her picturesque quay was filled with the ships of many nations, loading heavy cargoes of fish and timber.

We disembarked at sunset. A flood of northern light spanned the flaming heavens. Ruby and gold flashed across the dark green waters, reaching to Ush Island where townsfolk spend their summer evenings. Little bobbing lights twinkled from every steamer—fairly lamps dotting the lengthening shadows cast by the mountains on the water. A silver light, neither of the moon nor of the stars, overspread the archipelago. Up the steep Floien crawled the funicular like a mountain glowworm. The captain came to bid us farewell.

"Ah," he said with true Norwegian pride, "we have many unique and beautiful sights in Bergen."

### Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER  
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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 7 —(UP)—California will experience some changes in its liquor laws within two years.

Local option may return. Saloons may be legalized and hard liquor taken away from restaurants. State liquor stores may be established to replace the present system of sales by the corner grocer and drug-

gist. A separate liquor administration board may be set up. Whatever is decided, the present system will not continue if legislators, the board of equalization, the governor and other officials have anything to say about it.

Everybody admits that the present liquor system is full of flaws; that a change is needed. Few around here are advocating a return to prohibition, and few have advanced any definite ideas for a new program aside from Senator Ralph Swing's recommendation that local option be observed and Senator Culbert Olson's insistence that state liquor stores be established.

Oraf Jean Shontz, Los Angeles member of the board of equalization, believes administration of the liquor control act should not be left in the hands of the board, which is supposed to be a tax equalizing body. Many other officials agree with her most heartily. Board members and employees generally are understood to be a bit "fed up" on the grief encountered by trying to enforce an unsatisfactory act.

Members of a joint legislative liquor investigating committee, meeting for the first time, discussed the idea of permitting the saloon to return after Swing said he prefers saloons to the present system of control which permits children to frequent "restaurants" where liquor is sold. Senator Andrew Pierovich agreed with Swing, but balked at the return of the saloon by name. Swing is opposed to state handling of liquor on the ground this would be competing with private industry.

The committee probably will submit recommendations to the next legislature after a series of investigations and hearings.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam's refusal to permit any except legally authorized automobiles to be adorned with red lights and sirens seemed to meet with the approval of everyone except a privileged few who in the past enjoyed the sense of importance and power imported to them by the accessories.

It was rumored that one prominent citizen demanded that the rule be excepted in his case but that the governor could see no reason for deviating from his stand. Also it was understood one state official had purchased lights and siren just before the governor issued the edict, and was somewhat indignant because he could not use them.

Mark Lee Megladdery strolled into the corner office and approached his desk the other day to find his electric clock running backward, his paper clips forming a long chain; his telephone receiver hook held down by a rubber band, several sheets of his scratch pad marked up. Megladdery is the governor's private secretary.

It was a prank, the office force understood, of some news men who were forced to wait more than an hour for the morning press conference with the governor.

But the report that went out from some source was entirely different; a political plot was afoot; Merriam's clock had been tampered with his desk rifled, his telephone disconnected.

A group of visitors moved down the main floor hall of the capitol, looking at exhibits. As they passed

the door to the treasury, they glanced in at the modern vault.

"Look," a man in the party remarked, "that's where they keep the deficit."

Merriam plans to move into the old governor's mansion early in 1936. He is having it renovated and in some respects brought up to date. But he will give no hint as to who will act as hostess.

At intervals, rumors arise that Merriam is to be married. He chuckles. "You'll have to ask the lady, I don't know anything about it." "What lady?" "Well, now, how do I know?"

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## TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Leaving Tahoe on Saturday last, J. Ernest Pomin of Idlewild, Clarence W. Vernon and Joe Henry, the three newly elected state directors of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, motored to Sacramento where the annual meeting of the California Ski Association took place. New officers for the organization will not be elected until they assemble again at Tahoe for the state meet.

February 22nd, Saturday, and Sunday February 23rd, 1936, were officially sanctioned as the dates set for the next annual State Amateur Sanctioned Meet awarded this year to Tahoe and to be held at Olympic Hill.

Auburn will hold their meet one week before this date at Cisco. A new hill is in the course of construction for jumpers of the C and D divisions here this year, the one used during previous meets generally conceded as inadequate.

Medals will be awarded all classes of competition embracing A, B, C, D, and E, (or Novice) jumping, ladies and men's cross country races, slalom and down mountain races. All prospective entrants must register with their respective clubs in order to be eligible to compete, this ruling being inaugurated last year.

Of interest was the reinstatement on Saturday night by special request of their clubs, of Halvor Hvalstead of the Big Pine Ski Club, near Los Angeles, and Sigurd Ulland of the Mt. Shasta Snowmen. Both are jumpers of the A division who turned professional several years ago, aligning themselves with the American Ski Association which predicted for their services substantial recompense which did not materialize. It is anticipated they will be seen in action again during the local February meet.

Roy Mikkelsen, two years amateur state champion and National champion in 1934, will not be among A jumpers this year. He is scheduled to depart sometime in December for Germany, being the only Californian to qualify for the United States Olympic team. Mikkelsen's longest jump on Olympic Hill here was in 1932 when he negotiated 196 feet of grace and beauty to set a mark as yet unequalled by any amateur.

Snow fell almost steadily over Friday and Saturday, bringing nearly two feet of fresh snow to the Sunnyside district, the depth varying in other regions of the lake. The thermometer on Monday morning reached its lowest mark of the season, registering zero, with the promise of even colder weather in prospect. The push plow worked all Saturday night to clear highways for traffic.

Ben Callender of the Hut at Homewood, who has been engaged in the wholesale cutting and marketing of Xmas trees at Martis Flats is tak-

ing an enforced vacation until such time as his trucks can make their way again through snow blocked roads. Seven hundred trees have been taken out to date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine have closed Valentine's Lodge for the season and departed on Monday for southern California where they will visit friends and establish winter residence.

Bud Jones, local dairyman, this week started rounding up his cattle and horses preparatory to driving them out to their winter pasturage near Folsom.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong was grieved to learn of the sudden passing on Friday last week of her brother, Frank Brooks, a resident of Pennsylvania who had been visiting in California during the summer, having spent some time at Tahoe this spring. About three weeks ago the Armstrongs motored to Oakland,

spending three days with him and his wife. Pleuropneumonia was the cause of death. He leaves a widow and five married children.

Mr. Armstrong returned last week end from his Idaho ranch with a truck load of Jonathan apples and other ranch products to be sold in his store here.

Harry Johansson's dog troubles appear to be fast diminishing. This week he received a long letter from John D. Hubbard, brother of Father Hubbard, the famous glacier priest, offering the loan of Katmai, one of the noted explorers' most experienced and huskiest sled dogs for the winter months. He sympathized deeply with Harry's recent losses among his fine dogs and promised him more pups for his team later on.

Mrs. E. J. Hunter, wife of the proprietor of the Log Cabin in Tahoe City is reported to have died since leaving Tahoe a number of weeks ago. Details were meagre.

Local youngsters indulged in the usual Halloween pranks about town, perhaps the funniest of them all be-

ing the sight next morning, of the George Bliss' front gate hanging, high and dry, on a telephone pole a block away. No damage was reported locally.

Ice skating is being enjoyed again down the Truckee River, that is it was being enjoyed until snow covered the outdoor rink too deeply. Many excellent skaters, young and old, are numbered among Tahoe's populace, who defy the frosty breath of old King Winter by building a big bonfire in the clearing and enjoying hot coffee and lunch between whirls.

A sum of \$20,000 has been allotted the Tahoe district by the State department for highway alteration work. Many of the bad curves on the road between Brockway and Tahoe will be straightened, notably the famous and dangerous Dollar grade, where many accidents have occurred during the past few years, and at Hogpen Hill. A group of surveyors from the State office at Sacramento are now registered at Tahoe Inn and busily engaged in making a new survey for the proposed changes. Tahoe residents will welcome this long promised improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall of Truckee River have left Tahoe for an unannounced destination, planning to be gone for several months.

Despite a snow storm, the heaviest of the season so far, 150 or more persons were served at the first community school supper held in the newly completed building on Friday night last. The local orchestra, under the able supervision of Otto Fox of Auburn, who braved the storm to be present, received hearty applause, even though a number of their members were held at home due to the weather.

The program was preceded by the serving of a dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Alma Pierson and her aids in the new school kitchen. Mrs. Stella Watson was responsible for the gay Halloween decorations, which included the erection of an old scare crow in a pile of straw, with orange pumpkins strewn about, in one corner of the room; a large tipped basket of fall fruits and pumpkins of smaller size, artistically arranged on a table in the center front of the stage; two small potted evergreen trees; branches of scarlet and yellow autumn leaves and a galaxy of crayoned paper pumpkin heads, their cynical and leering orange faces arranged on the wall of the auditorium in a circle about a black Halloween cat, the latter works of art made by the children of the elementary classes.

Following the dinner and two selections by the orchestra, the speak-



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er of the evening, Stephen Baro-ochian, history professor of the Placer Union High school at Auburn, was introduced to the audience, his talk being on the Italo-Ethiopian situation. Demonstrating the thorough knowledge he possessed of his subject, he carried his listeners back to the early day history of Europe, leading step by step up to the present day crisis and it's possible outcome. Entirely unlike anything hinted in the papers, he tactfully intimated that the real cause of the conflict might be the coveted waters of the Nile River, which Mussolini might have designs upon for future use in establishing new and fertile colonies across the Mediterranean. Which would also account for England's apparent apathy during the recent Japanese invasion of Chinese territories, which were as flagrant a violation of league covenants as anything Italy has done. In the present situation England may see

a possible ulterior motive in Italy's moves and probable encroachments upon her rights in Africa, and will bend every effort to discourage Italy in any manner employable. Mr. Baroochian concluded his interesting talk with an earnest plea for peace, citing the sentiments of the late Woodrow Wilson who contended that real and lasting peace would never come about until men and nations could discuss and settle their grievances in a bloodless, sensible manner, abandoning the wholesale destruction of human life by all the terrible, deplorable methods provided by modern science.

Mrs. Corridon Trickey, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Darlin, rendered two vocal selections, which concluded the evening's program.

Mrs. Portia Moss, Placer Co. superintendent of schools, who was to have delivered the formal dedication speech, and Mrs. Arta B. Flood were unable to be present because

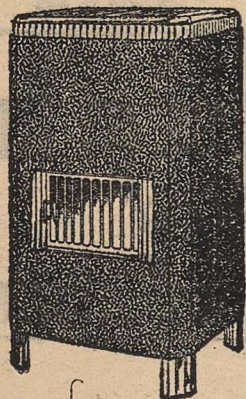
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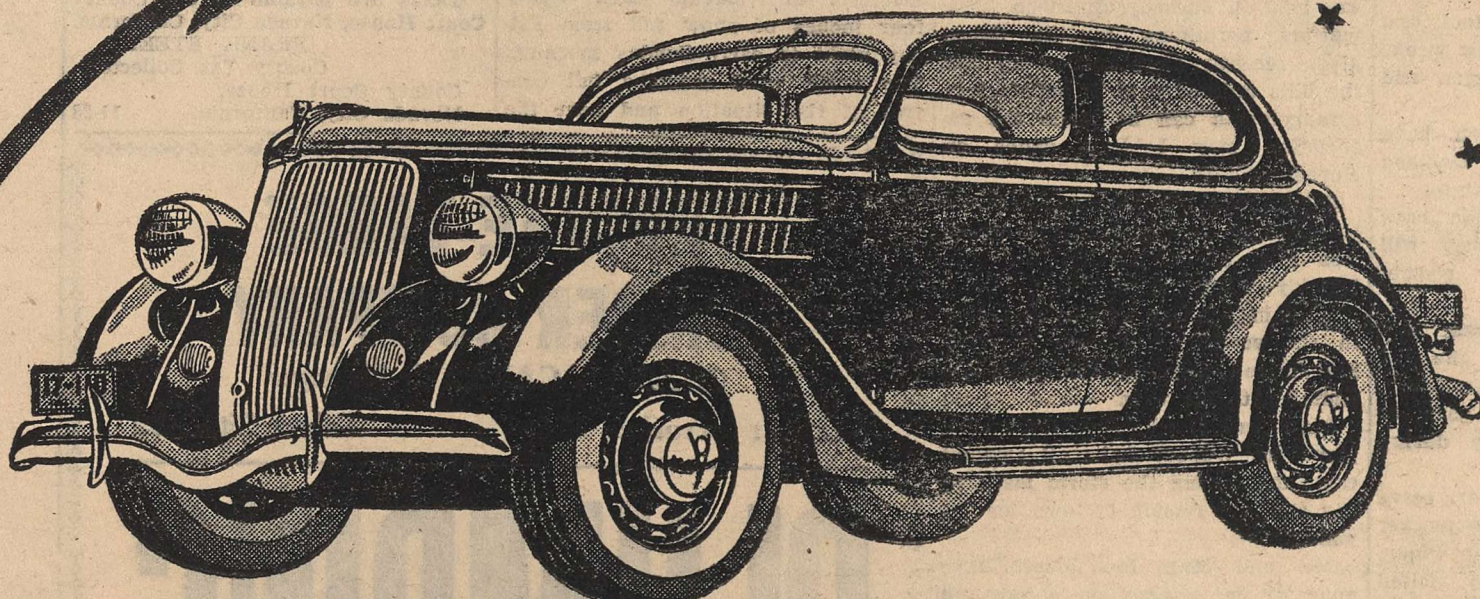
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CHAPTER 5  
THE VIGILANTES

Jim's presence at the Bella Donna was a fresh drop of poison in Swan's bitter cup.

"I don't want you around here," she said, when she discovered him installed as waiter.

"If you don't mind," Jim answered stiffly, "I'd like to work around here until I get enough money to get a boat back to New York. This is about the only job I could get. I'm not very talented."

"Chamalis will stake you to the gold fields, or I will do it myself."

"Mr. Chamalis is the soul of generosity, Ma'am, and so are you. But I don't think I have enough initiative to start puttering around again in the sand. I've sort of lost my interest in gold. It's a troublesome possession."

"You could steer clear of harpies next time, Mr. Carmichael."

"Someone would take it away from me," said Jim philosophically.

"I'll give you your fare back," Swan said suddenly. "Back to Gramercy Park, Mr. Carmichael."

"I'm sorry," Jim answered. "But I've got some notions on the subject of handouts."

"You mean," Swan commented bitterly, "that I'm not good enough to give you money?"

"I mean, I'm not bad enough to take it."

Swan turned upon him wrathfully. "Well, if you don't hate me, I hate you, Mr. Carmichael. Because, with all your talk about being a poet, you're small and you're mean and you're righteous—no different from the rest of them. Bring me my

breakfast—some toast with butter on it, some jam and coffee—and, oh, yes, some lamb kidneys in wine sauce!"

Knuckles, strutting arrogantly down a street along the Barbary Coast, was confronted with a sign, tacked on a pole, which was for the first time a challenge to his unquestioned authority in that district. It read:

"Knuckles kill my friend Sandy in the back. If you want to lose your money on a crooked wheel and get kilt in the back visit the Bella Donna. Chamalis is a crook."

(signed) Sawbuck MacTavish. Knuckles ripped the sign down with an oath and set out in search of the luckless MacTavish. He found him in front of the office of the "Clarion," where the demoralized Mr. Cobb, the editor, was steadily imbibing from a stone jug.

Knuckles came upon MacTavish as the Scotchman was at work nailing up another sign in front of the "Clarion" office. He reached for his gun and fired. MacTavish sagged and fell to the ground. Cobb grabbed the dead man's revolver and approached Knuckles, who was tearing the sign down.

"Get away from there, sir!" yelled Cobb, waving the gun drunkenly. "Get away from there! Nobody is taking that sign down. He put it there and it's staying. It's the first honest news the 'Clarion' ever had."

Knuckles fired again. Cobb fell back, the gun unfired still in his hand.

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## Region.

A special meeting of the Hobart Mills Parent Teachers Association was held on Tuesday afternoon when matters pertaining to the dance given recently were settled up and the bills ordered paid. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the association may hold a dance on November 27th.

Joe Thomas who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks was able to resume his work on Monday of this week.

William Schifley who is the filer in the sawmill has gone to Walnut Grove where he will spend the winter with his wife.

Mr. Dundas who has been employed at Webber Lake all summer came out during the storm last Friday and will remain in town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouett have gone to Santa Cruz on a vacation visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schwing have gone to Chicago where Doctor Schwing will spend the next few

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weeks in medical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wilson went to Nevada City on Tuesday where Mr. Wilson was summoned on jury duty, and Mrs. Wilson will visit relatives.

Mrs. Irma Atkins and Mrs. Jessie McGinnis went to Nevada City last Friday during the severe snowstorm and experienced considerable difficulty in going on account of the snow on the Bear Valley Road. After finding the road too rough the ladies returned to the main highway and continued their trip via Colfax.

The storm last week was quite heavy in this vicinity and there was from sixteen to eighteen inches of snow on the ground by Sunday morning. However the road was not closed at anytime but after the State Highway sent the snow plows out over the road, traveling was good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKeen have gone to Truckee where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeen.

William Cross has been confined to his home during the past week and was threatened with pneumonia, but is very much improved this week.

Phil Isgard who worked in the lumber yard all summer has returned to his home at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained two tables of bridge at her home on Friday afternoon. When scores were counted awards went to Mrs. H. G. Siebold and Mrs. P. W. Lazier. The following ladies attended: Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Gates, Mrs. Martin Nelson, Mrs. P. W. Lazier, Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mrs. John Person and Mrs. H. G. Seibold.

A daughter was born in Stockton recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cummings.

James Whalen has gone to Webber Lake where he will act as caretaker for the Webber Lake Club for the winter months. Leroy Wilson and James Percy took Mr. Whalen and his winter supplies of provisions in on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Beaver are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a daughter, born in the hospital at Portola recently.

All of the sawmill hands who do not stay in town over the winter months have departed for other places. The town seems deserted and quiet without the familiar mill whistle blowing.

## NORDEN NEWS

The Harms Bros. Construction Company of Sacramento have been greatly hampered in completing their proposed schedule of repairs to the highway in this vicinity by the two foot fall of snow received last week end. They have reduced their forces materially.

Summer has definitely ceased to exist was the opinion expressed among local residents when twenty four inches of snow fell from Friday night to early Sunday morning. The north wind assumed full control of the situation and sent the

mercury to 10 degrees above at Norden and about zero at Soda Springs.

Word has been received in Norden by friends of the Clarence Cook family of Loomis upon the arrival of Janice Sue October 30th, weight ten pounds. Mother and daughter are reported as doing nicely.

Snow has upset the aspiration of Mrs. Ethel Threlkel teacher of Norden elementary school as well as her pupils, who are unable to attend classes account of the distance (Continued on page 6)

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of the snow storm which made travel over the summit hazardous. The official dedication services, at which many of the state officials will be present, has been postponed until late spring, due to the uncertainty of weather conditions.

Joe Re was host last week at his home at Rampart Station on the Truckee to a group of his friends who thoroughly enjoyed the delectable Italian dinner he personally prepared for them.

Charles Geisendorfer, Placer county supervisor, and well known at Tahoe, was injured on the night of Oct. 27th near Colfax when his car upset as he swerved to avoid hitting another machine which had cut in ahead of him. His employee and passenger, at the time, Charles Brunthort, 21 of Applegate, suffered a broken right arm.

Mrs. Otis Hursey of Lake Forest is reported ill at the ranch home of her mother in Fallon, where she and her young son, Roger, went to visit more than a week ago.

COUNTY TAXES  
FOR 1935

The Taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1935, and ending June 30th, 1936, will be due and payable on the first day of November, 1935, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1935, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the twentieth day of April, 1936, at five o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the twentieth day of January, 1936, and will be delinquent on the twentieth day of April, 1936, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

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Miss Helen Worden was hostess at a jolly Halloween party at her home in Sunnyside to a number of her little friends on Saturday afternoon. Invited to attend were Misses Mary Jane Soll, Patsy Henry, Betty Woodruff, Dolores Arguello, Billy Bechdolt, Jimmie Swanson, Pete Vanni, Dick Hinkle and Rex Mawdsley. The rooms were gaily hung with yellow and black crepe streamers and refreshments included ice cream, home made cakes and jello

with whipped cream. (Page Jack Benny!) Games helped to spend the afternoon hours away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frost who have spent the summer at their home at Lake Tahoe are now at their winter home in Hollywood.

F. A. Kilner is now at Palm Springs during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayhew, proprietors of Bennies Inn will leave this week for Clarksville to spend the winter.



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#### Christian Science

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, November 10, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart" (Ps 15:1, 2). Other Bible citations will include: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape,

that ye may be able to bear it" (1 Cor. 10: 13).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is well that the upper portions of the brain represent the higher moral sentiments, as if hope were ever prophesying thus: The human mind will sometime rise above all material and physical sense, exchanging it for spiritual perception, and exchanging human concepts for the divine consciousness" (p. 531).

#### Origin and Meaning Of Names of Counties

The story of how California counties derived their names is an interesting part of the history of the Golden State. Believing that the thousands of tourists who annually motor over the state's great highway system would like to know how the counties they visit came by their names, Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly, at the request of Governor Frank F. Merriam has had prepared from state records a series of brief stories of the origin and meaning of the names of the counties of California including a few salient facts about each county. Following is the 12th installment of the series. Editor.

Placer County—Created April 25, 1851. "Placer" probably is a contraction of the words "plaza de oro," the place of gold, and means in Spanish literally translated 'a place near a river where gold is found.' The county derived its name from the numerous places therein where

the method of extracting gold from the ground, called placer mining, was practiced.

Placer is one of California's most historic counties and is the location of the second gold discovery in the state. Its mines have yielded nearly \$100,000,000 and the county still ranks fairly high in mining. It is estimated a potential gold production of over one billion dollars remains in ancient river channels where mining can be carried on by the drifting process. In May, 1848, gold was discovered in Auburn Ravine, at a point where the state highway now crosses the ravine and enters the city of Auburn. For six or eight years, mining was the principal industry and then settlers began planting fruit trees and barley.

No other county has such a wide range of resources, and diversity of climate, and soil products. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has separated the soil groups into 18 series, 22 types and nine phases. Placer is a center for deciduous fruits of high quality. It is the largest shipper in California of ripe table fruits to eastern markets. The county has thousands of acres of virgin timber. Oranges, olives, plums, peaches, pears, cherries and figs are raised abundantly in the foothills while the flat country has immense fields of wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa. Hunting, fishing and scenic attractions lure thousands of visitors. Population: 24,468. Area: 1411 square miles.

Plumas County—Created March 18, 1854. The Spanish originally called one of the tributaries of the Sacramento river, Rio de las Plumas, or the "River of Feathers." It was in 1820 that a bold Spanish exploring expedition headed by Don Luis Arguello, came upon the stream and because its surface was covered with bright feathers of countless

waterfowl named it Rio de las Plumas. The Americans subsequently robbed this river of its beautiful name by changing its euphonious Spanish title to the English equivalent, the Feather River, but the legislature, in creating this county, gave thereto the name of "Plumas" because of the fact that all of the numerous branches of the Feather river have their origin in the county.

While missions were being built along the California coast and explorers were pushing into unknown territories, the mountainous regions to the north remained unpenetrated. Native Californians never pushed into the heart of the mountains skirting the Sacramento Valley on the east. Residents of the valley gazed upon the snowy crests of the Sierra Nevada, but beyond this they did not go. As a result the territory now known as Plumas county had no part in the early history of California. It is believed Peter Lassen and Isadore Meyerwitz were the first two white to set foot there. In the fall of 1849 a man named Stoddard and his party arrived at Big Meadows. He and a companion were lost while hunting and in their wanderings discovered chunks of gold on the lake shore. Stoddard escaped after his companion was killed by Indians and reached Nevada City. In 1851 gold discoveries were made in many other places.

Plumas is known as "The Recreation County of California." Its mountain scenery is unsurpassed. Of a total of 1,659,520 acres, approximately 1,300,000 are nontillable and mountainous. Despite the mountainous character of Plumas, agricultural activity has been a major development. Its valleys are fertile and productive. Hay crops alone cover 19,449 acres. The county rates ninth in mineral production. It is one of the leading hydro-electric



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power sections in the state. Portola, Quincy, Beckwith and Greenville are noted vacation resorts and Kettle is the junction of the Great Northern Railroad from Klamath Falls with the Western Pacific. Population: 7,913. Area: 2593 square miles.

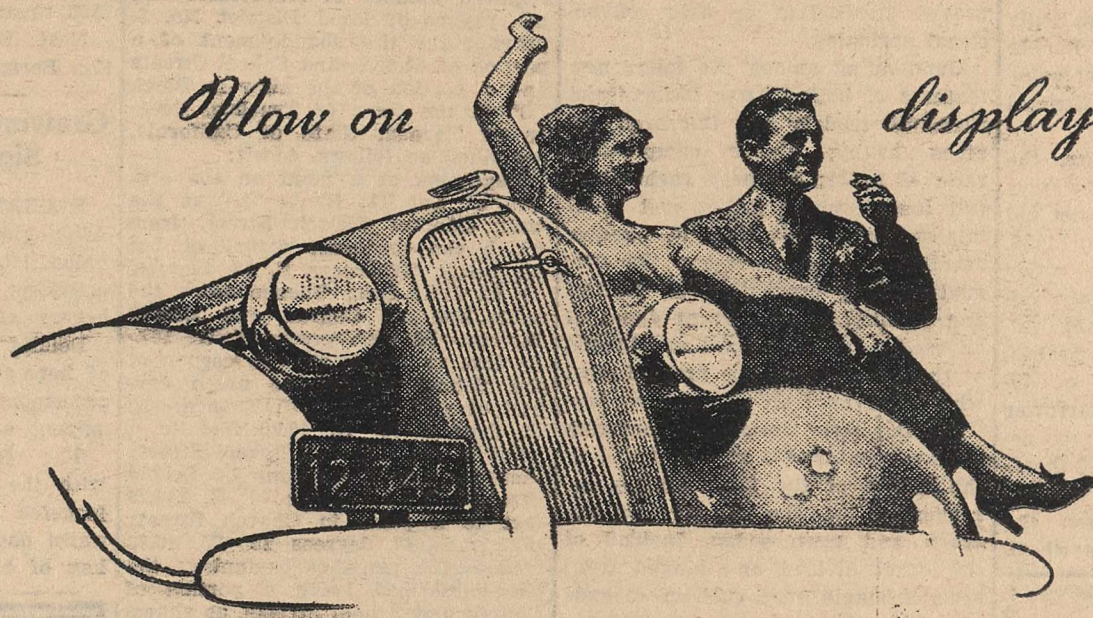
Riverside County—Created March 11, 1893. This county was formed from portions of San Diego and San Bernardino counties and derived its name from the town of Riverside.

This county is the fourth largest in California. Its scenic attractions are many and varied, ranging from desert to snow-capped mountains. Its resorts are internationally known, notably Palm Springs, playground of the wealthy. In the city of Riverside is the world famous Riverside Inn.

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## City News in Brief

PHONE 161

Mr. and Mrs. John Redman of San Francisco, who were recently married in Reno, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr.

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Mrs. Hazel Lewis returned to her home on Sunday from Oakland where she has been recuperating from her recent illness.

**FOR RENT:** 4-room furnished house with garage. On West Main Street opposite Standard Oil Station. Phone 204.—Adv.

Dan Smith left on Tuesday for Oakland where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Lulu Behler for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Reeves was called to Oakland last week to care for her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell who was injured in an automobile accident.

**FOR RENT:** Five room furnished house. Also furnished cabin. Call 18-M or this office.—Adv. 217

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashton are occupying the W. C. Gage home on Spring Street for the winter months.

There will be no Chamber of Commerce luncheon next Monday due to Armistice Day.

We have a complete line of car heaters and skid chains in stock. Thornton's Tourist Garage—Adv.

James McIver has returned from a trip to Sacramento and drove back one of the new Plymouth De Luxe Sedans.

We now have Eveready Prestone, the best antifreeze at \$2.70 per gallon. We check and tighten hoses, pumps and the entire water system at no cost when filling with Prestone. Thornton's Tourist Garage.—Adv.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage. Mrs. Elizabeth Manning who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Pool for some time will leave for her home in Kansas City today. While here Mrs. Manning has also been visiting with the daughters of the late C. F. McGlashan.

**OWNERS OF TRUCKS:** We have a stock of flares, reflectors and clearance lights as required on all trucks by the new law. Thornton's Tourist Garage—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hommon, caretakers at the San Francisco Fly Casting Club left on Sunday for a three months vacation to be spent in San Francisco, Pasadena and Phoenix, Arizona.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hommon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage will occupy the clubhouse.

## NORDEN NEWS

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from Norden. Attendance is expected to pick up daily, and a fulfillment of the program in which the pupils have devoted much time will be presented to the parents of the pupils and friends later.

Peter Bertolozzi a long resident of Norden has taken up residence at Andover where he will detect track maintenance in the future.

Reno bound for the day was John Norman's destination last Sunday in which he reports as thoroughly enjoying.

Seven children with Mr. and Mrs. Okla Hensley enjoyed a Sunday evening theatre party at Truckee.

Snow disrupted William Backrich's ambition to work with the Harms Construction Co. near Norden last week. He did manage to labor three hours until snow flakes fell thick and fast.

The Boomer family initiated their new ski outfits in and about Summit last Sunday.

Arthur Yeck long an employee with the Southern Pacific was picked up alongside the train which he had just completed inspecting at Troy last week and taken to Colfax for medical attention. A heart

attack was given as the reason for his passing. He was well known in this vicinity.

"Ken" Lyons plans a long delayed vacation which will be spent in Sacramento and the bay cities during which time he will be in attendance at the Bear-Washington Game in Berkeley next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ritschauer of Kelseyville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyons of Norden.

John Lyons son of Darrell Lyons of Sacramento spent a brief vacation with relatives in Norden.

Carl Painter of Hobart Mills departed for his home in Johnson City, Tennessee last Sunday. Before leaving he visited at the Okla Hensley home in Norden.

Harry Williams is a busy man nowadays in formulating his program of improvements in the Maintenance of Way Union for the benefit of members at the next meeting, date November 23rd.

Remo Drouin of B & B 3 departed last week for Quebec where he plans to visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

John Pounty, who recently returned from Oroville where he became tangled with a third rail of the Sacramento Northern Railroad while employed there, has returned to Norden to follow his vocation.

## Origin and Meaning Of Names of Counties

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entire region having once been the bed of an inland sea.

From the Salton Sea, 216 feet below sea level, to the pinestudded summit of old Mount San Jacinto with an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet, there is almost a limitless range of climatic conditions.

Riverside county has mineral resources so vast and varied that they have as yet been but meagerly developed. Population: 81,024. Area: 7223 square miles.

Next: Sacramento, San Benito and San Bernardino.

## Growing Friendship Signs Union Agreement

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31 —(UP)—After almost three years of "war" union labor pickets are no longer marching in front of Henry Shaefer's bakery and restaurant.

Details of the contest were revealed here after Shaefer signed a union agreement, although he had been paying a union labor scale.

The proprietor became friendly with the union representatives who picketed his place, and during the warm days last summer provided a keg of beer so that those walking

up and down could refresh themselves.

Shaefer frequently offered pickets cigars and spoke to them, but they were not allowed to answer. Sometime, though, they would help him with the awnings.

"I figured I might as well give up," said Shaefer. "I just didn't like the idea of being forced to join the union, but it makes it look better."

## State Tax Division Claims High Efficiency

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 31 —(UP)—California is either a state of husky drinkers or efficient tax collectors.

Statistics collected by the state board of equalization show that of the 4,534,816 gallons of tax-paid distilled spirits distributed in the United States, approximately 600,000 gallons were sold in California.

California's share of liquor during the month amounted to 13 per

cent of the total, while the state's population is 5.2 per cent of the country's census.

Instead of believing that Californians drink twice as much hard liquor as residents of other states, the board leaned toward the theory that the tax evasion was greater in other states, making California's record of taxes and sales proportionately larger.

## Boys Practice For Bass Derby

TURLOCK, Cal. Oct. 31—(UP)—Several juvenile fishermen caught their "limbs" here the other day. Police Chief E. W. Gaddy stopped the sport after the children had caught two gallons of gold fish from the high school and Crane Park ponds. The lads, equipped with regulation tackle, told the chief they were practicing for the bass derby to be held at Rio Vista.

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## Chevrolet Features Two Complete New Lines

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Two complete lines of cars, the new Master DeLuxe and the new standard, comprise the Chevrolet bid for America's preference in 1936. Both models are alike in major mechanical features and style advancements, each offering such values as perfected hydraulic brakes, higher compression engine of 79-horsepower, higher and narrower radiator grille of brilliant new design, new style side mounted headlamps, and Turret top by Fisher. The chief difference between the two new Chevrolets is in the wheel

base. The standard is now lengthened to 109 inches, with a gain of 13 inches in overall length, and an increase of 135 pounds in weight.

The Master DeLuxe Chevrolet for 1936 is offered with either the time-proven knee-action or with conventional springing.

Outstanding among the many new features of both Master DeLuxe and Standard models are improved engines having higher compression ratio (6 to 1); balanced carburetor; full length water jacket and other improvements resulting in greater gasoline and oil economy; the Cromoline rust prevention of fenders and running boards. Front doors of all models of both lines are hinged at the front. Spoketype pressed steel wheels are used on standard models.

An important innovation bringing a more comfortable ride is found in the design of the front seating arrangement of the Master DeLuxe coach and town sedan. Instead of the usual divided and hinged front seat, a single seat cushion extends the full width of the car and accommodates three passengers with ease. The seat back is divided and the right section is hinged so that it folds forward and creates a passageway to the rear seating compartment.

Chevrolet's all enclosed knee-action units, now entering their third year, remain unchanged from their original design, except for an improvement in the method of attaching the wheel spindle to the support arm. The riding comfort and driving ease ushered into motoring by knee-action suspension two years ago, have been carried to new heights in the 1936 line.

Generalizing an opinion upon the appearance of the 1936 Chevrolets, "smoothness" is the keynote of their changed aspect. Rounded contours, characteristic of the Turret Top fundamental of construction, prevail throughout the cars. In fact, the only flat surfaces are the plate glass windshields and windows.

## NOTICE

TO ALL FREEHOLDERS IN THE FIFTH ROAD DISTRICT, MEADOWLAKE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, a petition signed by the required number of freeholders and tax payers of Road District No. 5, praying for the abandonment of a portion of Church and School Streets and a portion of the alley in Block "D" in the town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Lot 11, Block "D" at the west side of Church Street, from which the southeast corner of Lot 11, Block "D" bears S. 18 degrees, 40' E. 37.81 feet; Thence along the west line of Church and School Streets: N. 18 degrees 40' W. 167.19 feet to the northeast corner of the School lot in the north one-half of said Block "D"; Thence: N. 71 degrees 20' E. 40.00 feet to a point in the center of School Street; thence along the center of School Street: S. 18 degrees 40' E. 149.28 feet to a point in Church Street; thence S. 47 degrees 18' W. 43.33 feet to the place of beginning; the above-described being a portion of Church and School Streets, as shown on the Official Map of Truckee, Nevada County, California.

Beginning at the southwest corner of School Street and the Alley in Block "D" and identical with the northeast corner of Lot 11, Block "D"; thence along the south line of said alley: S. 71 degrees 20' W. 100.00 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Block "D"; thence N. 18 degrees 40' W. 25.00 feet to a point on the north line of said Alley; thence along the north line of Alley: N. 71 degrees 20' E. 100.00 feet to the southeast corner of the School lot in the north one-half of Block "D"; at the northwest corner of said Alley and School Street; thence along the west line of School Street: S. 18 degrees 40' E. 25.00 feet to the place of beginning; the above described is a portion of the Alley in Block D, as shown on the Official Map of Truckee, Nevada County, California.

That Monday, November 25, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court-house in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, has been set as the time and place for hearing said petition; when and where any persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

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